

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 3, 6, 7, 9, 13, 16, and 17.

Amend claims 1, 2, 10-12, 14-15, and 18-20 as set forth below:

1. (Currently amended) A section of a concrete fencing system, comprising a combination of only three major components, including:

end posts having a plurality of rail openings located on facing surfaces of the end posts;

rails extending between and terminating in the rail openings such that the rails are fully supported by the end posts within the rail openings; and

panels mounted directly to and fully supported by only the rails[.]; and

pucks for joining the rails and the panels together, and wherein the pucks are void of threaded fasteners.

2. (Currently amended) The section of a concrete fencing system of claim 1 wherein the end posts and the panels are generally vertically oriented, and the rails are generally horizontally oriented, and the pucks extend horizontally between the rails and the panels.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The section of a concrete fencing system of claim 1 wherein each of the end posts, rails, and panels are formed from the same type of reinforced concrete.

5. (Original) The section of a concrete fencing system of claim 1 wherein the rail openings in each end post comprise a notch located at one end of the end post, and a blind hole located adjacent to an opposite end of the end post.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) The section of a concrete fencing system of claim 1, further comprising a bond located between the end posts, rails, and panels to form a more rigid structure, wherein the bond is selected from a group consisting of an adhesive, a filler, and a sealant.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) The section of a concrete fencing system of claim [[9]] 1, further comprising inserts located in each of the rails and the panels for receiving the pucks, wherein the inserts are mounted in facing surfaces of the rails and panels such that associated ones of the pucks are extend between adjacent ones of the inserts.

al 11. (Currently amended) A concrete fencing system, comprising:

a plurality of end posts, each having a pair of upper rail openings located on one end of the end posts, and a pair of lower rail openings located adjacent to an opposite end of the end posts, wherein the upper and lower rail openings are located on facing surfaces of the end posts;

an upper rail extending between each adjacent pair of the end posts, wherein the upper rails terminate in the upper rail openings such that the rails are fully supported by the end posts within the upper rail openings;

a lower rail extending between each adjacent pair of the end posts, wherein the lower rails terminate in the lower rail openings such that the rails are fully supported by the end posts within the lower rail openings; and

a plurality of panels mounted directly to and fully supported by only the rails[[.]];

a plurality of openings in each of the upper and lower rails and the panels, wherein axially adjacent ones of the openings are coaxial;

an insert mounted in each of the openings; and

a puck extending between each of the axially adjacent ones of the inserts to define a plurality of pucks that secure the panels to the rails.

12. (Currently amended) The concrete fencing system of claim 11 wherein the end posts and the panels are generally vertically oriented, and the rails are generally horizontally oriented, and the pucks extend horizontally between the rails and the panels.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently amended) The concrete fencing system of claim 11 wherein each of the end posts, rails, and panels are formed from the same type of reinforced concrete, and wherein at least some of the inserts protrude from one of the rails and the panels.

Al 15. (Currently amended) The concrete fencing system of claim 11 wherein the upper rail openings in the end posts comprise notches, and the lower rail openings comprise blind holes, and wherein the inserts are mounted in facing surfaces of the rails and panels.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently amended) The concrete fencing system of claim 11, further comprising a bond located between the end posts, rails, and panels to form a more rigid structure, wherein the bond is selected from a group consisting of an adhesive, a filler, and a sealant, and wherein the pucks and inserts are void of threaded fasteners to secure the rails and panels.

19. (Currently amended) A concrete fencing system, comprising:

a plurality of end posts, each having a pair of upper rail openings located adjacent to one end of the end posts, and a pair of lower rail openings located adjacent to an opposite end of the end posts, wherein the upper and lower rail openings are located on facing surfaces of the end posts;

an upper rail extending between each adjacent pair of the end posts, wherein the upper rails terminate in the upper rail openings such that the rails are fully supported by the end posts within the upper rail openings;

a lower rail extending between each adjacent pair of the end posts, wherein the lower rails terminate in the lower rail openings such that the rails are fully supported by the end posts within the lower rail openings;

a plurality of panels mounted directly to and fully supported by only the rails, wherein the panels and the rails have vertical facing surfaces that abut each other;

inserts located in each of the rails and in each of the panels, wherein axially adjacent ones of the inserts extend horizontally toward each other in a coaxial relationship; [[and]]

pucks for joining the rails and the panels via the inserts, such that the pucks and inserts are void of threaded fasteners for securing the panels to the rails.

20. (Currently amended) The concrete fencing system of claim 19, further comprising a bond located between the end posts, rails, and panels to form a more rigid structure, wherein the bond is selected from a group consisting of an adhesive, a filler, and a sealant[.]; and wherein the inserts located in the rails protrude outward from the vertical facing surfaces of the rails; and

the inserts are hollow cylinders, the pucks are cylinders, and the pucks are mounted inside said axially adjacent ones of the inserts.